

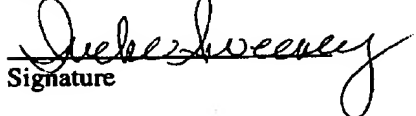
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of October 22, 2003, the time to respond being extended by one month (February 22, 2004 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

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This response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512. If any additional charges are due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such charges from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.